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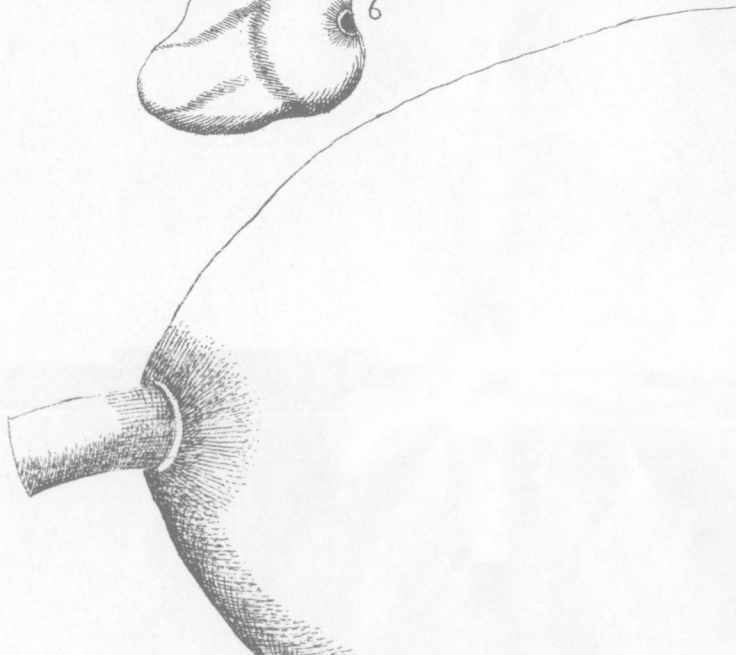
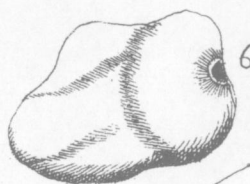
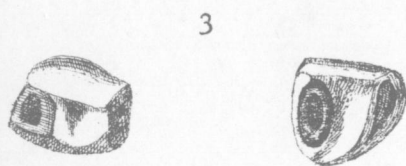
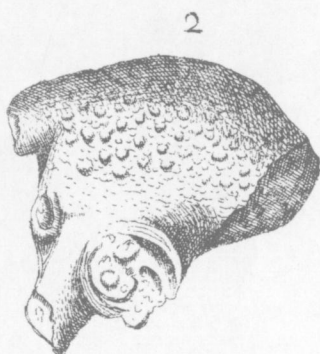
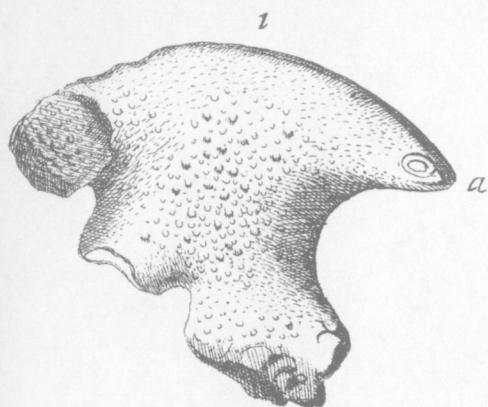
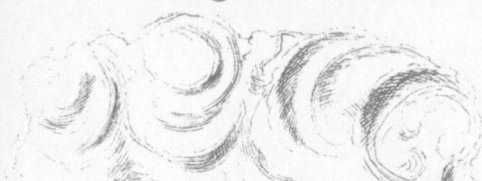


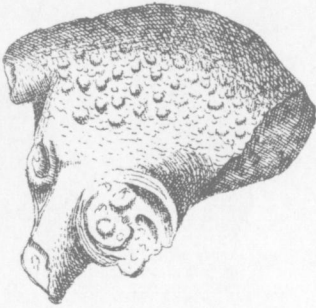
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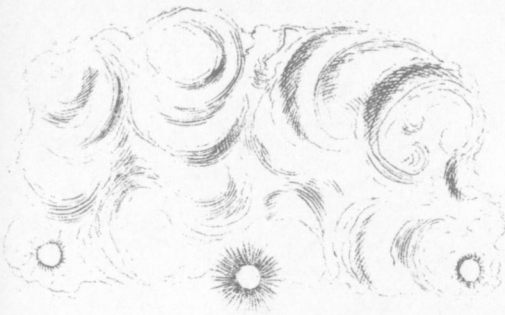
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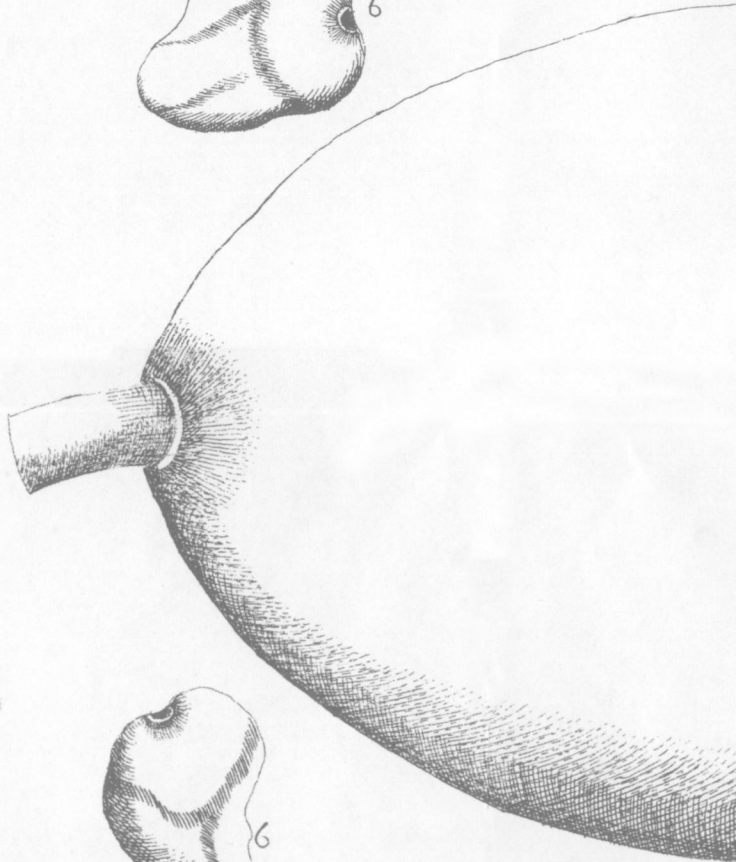
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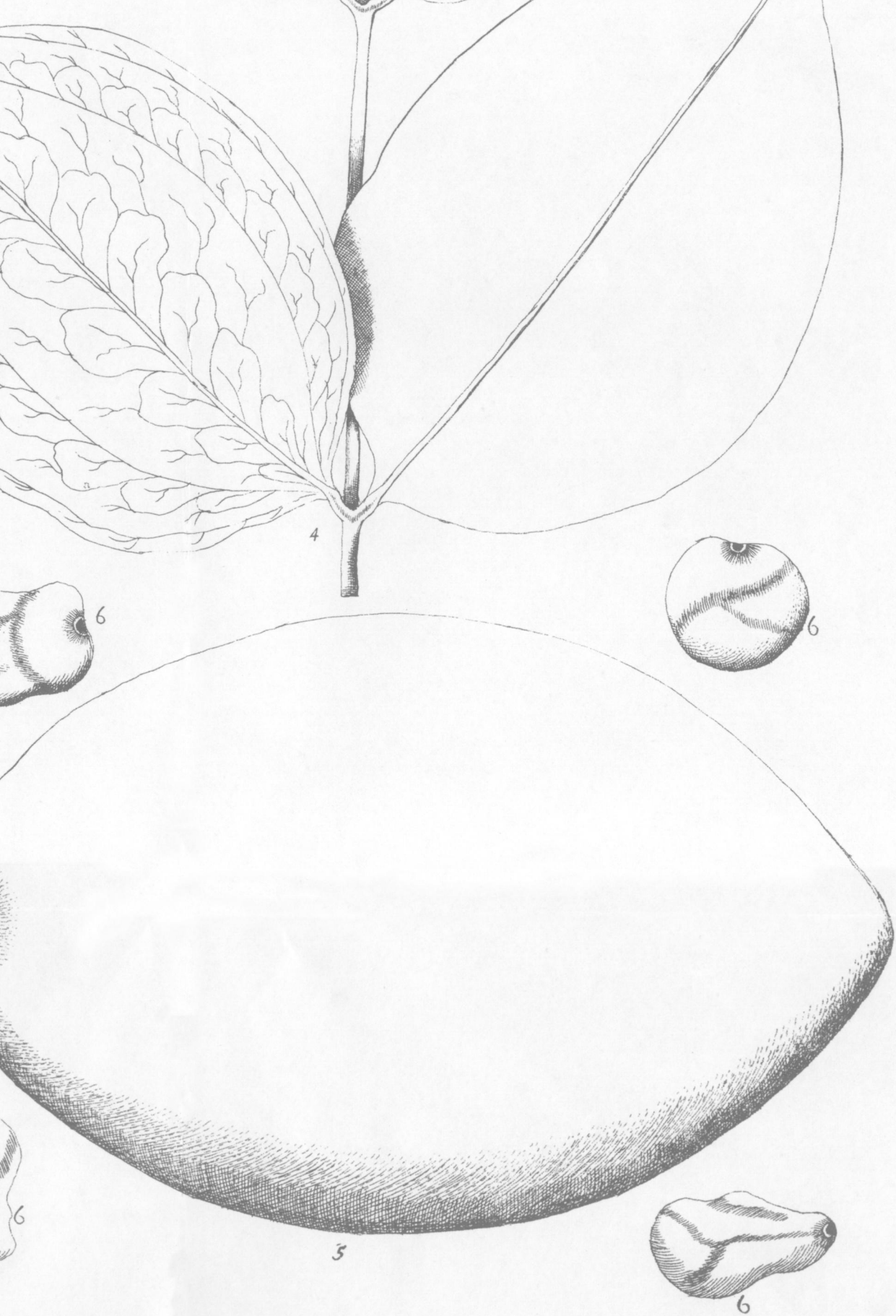
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**VIII. *The ExtraEt of a Letter from Mr. Petto,
a Grave Divine, Concerning some Parelia
seen at Sudbury in Suffolk, Decemb. 28th,
1698. Communicated by Dr. Beverley.***

ON *August* 28. 1698. being the Lord's-Day , about Eight a Clock in the Morning, some Persons saw the Appearance of Three Suns; 'tis said, then the Apparition was most full, or a little after. There is really but one true Sun, the Reflection of its Beams cause such Images, as if they were Suns : About half an Hour after Eight of the Clock , I myself saw this; There was in the East, a dark , dusky, watry Cloud in the Form above described ; where these Lines are , and below it towards the middle , was the true Sun , shining with fierce and piercing Beams , that Persons could not look upon it ; on each side were the Reflections with the true Sun in the middle , as you have it in Figure 1. Elsewhere much of the Firmament was of an Azure , Light, Blew Colour. The Circles which I saw, was not of Rainbow Colours, but white : There was also, higher in the Firmament, more over our Heads, and towards the South , at the same time, at a considerable distance from the other , the form of a half Moon ; but I think it was more then twice the bigness of a half Moon , with the Horns turned upward, and within of a fiery red Colour, and more
like

like a Rain-bow Colour : These all faded gradually ;
 They continued in all, I suppose, two Hours : There
 were very many Spectators.

*The Moon was then about Two Days old ,
 and might well enough be seen (in the
 day time) in such a Posture as is de-
 scribed.*

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